

CHAPTER NO. 850

SENATE BILL NO. 3246

By Burchett

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3123

By Harry Brooks, Lois DeBerry, DuBois, Campfield, Gresham, McKee, Roach, Baird

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to parental participation in public education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

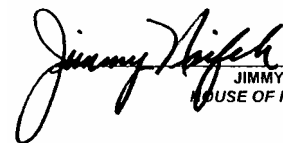
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-7001(b), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() State employees with children enrolled in schools may, subject to department approval or the approval of the employees' immediate supervisor, take off up to one day a month from work to voluntarily participate in the educational and teaching process described in this subsection. Upon request of a state employee, a school shall provide documentation verifying such employee's participation in the educational and teaching process.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: May 17, 2006


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2006


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR